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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)

THOMAS C. PEARSON, JR., D.D.S.)

Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Maxine E. Brown alleging that in or about the period February 1991 through April 1991, respondent, Thomas C. Pearson, Jr., D.D.S., submitted claims to an insurance company on behalf of the patient for benefits for services which had not been rendered. The Board's investigation disclosed that the respondent made reimbursement to the insurance company in the amount of \$1,010.00 on or about May 10, 1991. The Board having reviewed the entire record in this matter and it appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter on a consensual basis without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS The DAY OF June , 1992,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- Respondent shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.
- 2. Respondent hereby agrees that he shall not intentionally submit any insurance claims on behalf of patients which are deceptive or misrepresentative of services rendered or of charges made.
- The respondent shall afford access to his dental office records for periodic random audits by the Board or its designee for the purpose of assuring the Board that respondent complies with the terms of the within Order. Said audits shall be conducted during regular business hours in a manner so as not to disrupt the respondent's dental practice.

William R. Cinotti, D.D.S.

President

State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Consent is bereby given to

the Board to enter this Order.